

Table 27  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2004**  
Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument <sup>1</sup>	Gang-, drug-related	Child abuse	All other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,394	6	139	886	786	72	185	320
Unknown.....	1,018	5	53	172	394	6	89	299
Total known.....	1,376	1	86	714	392	66	96	21
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup> .....	667	0	16	373	227	17	32	2
Spouse <sup>3</sup> .....	84	0	0	83	0	0	1	0
Parent, child <sup>4</sup> .....	90	0	0	33	0	47	9	1
All other relatives.....	46	0	3	38	1	2	2	0
Stranger.....	489	1	67	187	164	0	52	18
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup> .....	48.5	-	18.6	52.2	57.9	25.8	33.3	-
Spouse <sup>3</sup> .....	6.1	-	0.0	11.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	-
Parent, child <sup>4</sup> .....	6.5	-	0.0	4.6	0.0	71.2	9.4	-
All other relatives.....	3.3	-	3.5	5.3	0.3	3.0	2.1	-
Stranger.....	35.5	-	77.9	26.2	41.8	0.0	54.2	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

<sup>1</sup> Includes domestic violence.

<sup>2</sup> Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

<sup>4</sup> Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.